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HAY

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Potatoes are now worth \$1.20 per bushel. No more apples wanted.

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VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

A display of patriotic enthusiasm as had never been seen here took place Monday night. The aged as well as the young took part. Autos loaded with citizens carrying anything to make a noise, accompanied both bands, paraded all the streets and stopped at the homes of the Civil war veterans where Frank Murphy and the members of his senior and junior bands played patriotic and other music while Charles Pangborn, a Civil war veteran, who accompanied them, played upon the drum he used in the Civil war. Ben Corde, another Civil war veteran, rang the school bell. Citizens gathered at the bank corners with anything they could get to make a noise and helped celebrate. The Kaiser was burned at these corners in a huge bonfire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White got a telegram from the government Saturday stating that their son, Frank, had died of pneumonia Sunday, Nov. 3, while on his return home from France, which made his fourth trip across on the transport. His body will be sent here.

Miss Kathleen Cummings is teaching at the Block school during the sickness of Miss Iva McDole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherwood of Elwell were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Nickerson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wood has returned from Ferris.

C. O. Sherwood has purchased the farm joining his place on the north, which is known as the Harvey Hart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCoy and daughter of Riverdale were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Peter Bradley, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Alma were week end guests at the home of their son, Myron.

Elwood Pangborn, who has been working in Alma, returned home Monday.

Ralph Hall has recovered from his sickness and returned to Camp Custer Monday to do carpenter work.

Amos Throop was home from Alma over the week end.

Charles Schnepf of Alma was a Monday visitor of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Harold Farmer returned from Grand Rapids Monday.

James Favorite has moved in the residence east of the drug store.

Paige Throop was in Alma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Erskin have received a letter from their son, Edgar, who is in the service in France, stating that he was in a base hospital recovering from a wound in the leg.

Mrs. Rachel Kimberling, aged 87 years, who is making her home with her son, Rev. Kimberling, and wife, was so rejoiced Thursday when the news came that the war had ended, that she went from the parsonage to the Ferris church and raised the flag on the flagpole, and started ringing the bell, she being alone at the time.

When the news came that the war was ended, the citizens of Vestaburg rushed out upon the streets cheering and expressing joy over the glad tidings. Children paraded the streets blowing whistles and ringing bells. Firecrackers, dynamite and explosives that go to make a Fourth of July celebration were used from early afternoon until late at night.

Leonard Zinn, who came from Alma to assist in the work of caring for his brother, Allen, was taken ill and went to Alma for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Caris spent Wednesday in Elwell.

Oris Evans of Battle Creek was here visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Wm. Fisk, wife, mother and children have recovered from the influenza.

Mrs. S. Evans went to Detroit Tuesday.

BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge was up early Monday morning, or if everyone wasn't up, at least he was wide awake for who could sleep, or, rather, who wanted to sleep during that continuous din? Even though Breckenridge had celebrated nobly on Thursday, then found out that it was a false alarm, everyone was more enthusiastic and mad with joy and more noise was made than during the previous celebration.

Mrs. Wilford Diagnault and two little sons of Flint are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers.

Mrs. Chester Jenkins and baby daughter of Iowa arrived last week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. William O. Watson. Mrs. Jenkins will be remembered as Miss Lillian Goll.

Mrs. Alice Milligan and daughter, Miss Nora Milligan, of Alma were week end guests of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Zuber.

Mrs. Raymond L. Medler and little daughter, Ruth Jean, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sabin, and sister, Miss Ethel Sabin. Clarence Hopkins, Jr., entertained a number of young people at his home Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Spiker and Mr. Ray Miller were united in marriage on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. Rev. G. A. Osborne performed the ceremony.

Miss Helen Waggoner and Miss Hicks of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waggoner.

The young people enjoyed a dancing party at the Maccabee hall on Thursday evening.

Ben Collison was home from Camp Custer last Tuesday.

William Federspell of the Great Lakes training station is home on a furlough.

Mrs. George Brown and son, Onslay, were Alma visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sergeant Lee M. Sharrar of the Alma college S. A. T. C. was in town Saturday.

Jay Hoyt of Saginaw was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dan Hoyt, Thursday.

Burton Bailey has a position at the sugar factory at Alma.

Carleton Waggoner of Saginaw is the guest of his father, Lemuel Waggoner.

Mrs. Henry Hoyt spent last week with her brother, James Graham, of Saginaw.

Mrs. James P. Wierman and her mother, Mrs. John Thissell, spent Thursday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sexton and daughter, Miss Bertha, motored to Saginaw Tuesday.

Alfred Sexton, of Saginaw spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sexton.

Born to Supt. and Mrs. Marshall A. Becker, a son, Sunday, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Muscott motored to Clare Thursday.

Mrs. William Harris was in Alma Wednesday.

Miss Ada McLeod spent Sunday in Alma.

Elmer Weed of Norfolk, Va., was here last week visiting his wife and children.

Miss Ethel Sabin was in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Ben Collison and little son were in Ithaca and Alma Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Hodge spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Miss Anna and Miss Marie Joslin of Wheeler spent Wednesday with Miss Emma Sexton.

Alex. McLeod was in Alma Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. William Graham of Alma was in town Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Dale Chambers of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond of Holly are visiting friends in St. Louis on their way to their home in Pontiac.

Mrs. W. J. Mills of Detroit is visiting her brother, Vern Coleman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harry M. Snook of Detroit were held in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merle Boyer, last week Tuesday afternoon.

In a recent collection of old rags, paper, old iron, brass, lead, etc., the Junior Red Cross of this city collected a large amount of such material, and sold it. The results of this sale totaled \$117.05 to be expended for Red Cross work.

Mrs. E. A. Beebe left last week to take a new position at Battle Creek.

Miss Nina McCall is visiting with friends in Detroit.

Dr. A. H. Olmstead has just returned from Lansing on a business trip.

Dr. A. R. Wheeler has just received word from his son, Robert, saying that he has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. William Yats was in Edmore last Thursday visiting Mrs. Eliza Briggs.

W. O. Shellington of Emerson has moved to Detroit.

Rev. J. Young and wife of Woodland have been visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. H. A. Boss.

The Red Cross began meeting again this week.

George Chestnut has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter at the Soldiers Home.

This week the Monday club met in the country with Mrs. W. J. Dubois.

Mrs. Burns read a paper on, "What woman can do with the ballot."

Ben Snyder and family have moved to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anspach of Mt. Pleasant are visiting friends here.

Mrs. G. W. O'Connor is visiting her brother, G. Koons.

Mrs. Amelia Wooley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Campbell, of Hannister.

The building recently occupied by Green, the jeweler, has been sold by Charles Cave to A. E. Lindner, who has moved his combined shoe shop and shoe store to that building.

Mrs. Rhea Gainer is now visiting in Lansing and expects to spend the winter with her parents in Colon.

Mrs. Albert Lowrey returned a few days ago from a visit with her son in Detroit.

The following is a letter recently received by a St. Louis friend from Private Frank J. Reed, who was formerly a St. Louis resident but who was living in Alma at the time he left for France. It gives an idea of some of the unpleasantness of French life.

On active service with the American Expeditionary Forces, October 13, 1918.

Dear Friend:

Well, I say Hello. How are you anyway? I will just write you a few lines to let you know I had not forgotten so dear a friend as you. But you know we boys cannot write whenever we want to as we cannot get the paper. And when we are up to the lines we don't have the time to write.

For we get our shoes off once a month we do mighty well, I think. And if we get three meals a day and a place to sleep we are happy. There are lots of times when we get only one meal a day.

But, Old Sport, I have seen some hard battles and am still alive so I can't say anything. I am sitting here now with my first wound and it is in my hand I am still alright. I just got two fingers cut up a little.

But I will say, the old soldiers back there can't talk to me any longer for they never did see a real battle. The mud is about six inches deep and it rains every other day. However, it is not cold here like it is back home. I don't like the country here anyway and will be glad when I hit old New York for that will be just as good as home to me.

I suppose you will be married when I get home again. I hope all my friends aren't married as I want a girl for myself when I get back and almost anyone will do.

We sure had some good old times last spring. How is Bill? Do you ever see him? Do you know, I've not had a letter since. I left New York City and I don't believe I could read one if I were to get it. It has been so long since I've had one, but I'd sure try hard. Well, I will make this letter short as I have a hard time writing today, so I'll say goodbye. As ever,

Pat Frank J. Reed,
Co. E, 16th Infantry,
American Expeditionary
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Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his father's farm, two miles east and three and one-half miles south of Alma, or four and one-half miles south of St. Louis, or three and one-half miles north of Ithaca, on

Wednes., Nov. 20

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; the following described property:

HORSES	
1 gray mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300	
1 black mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400	
1 bay gelding, wt. 1300	
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LIVE STOCK	
1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, due June 5	
1 red cow, 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 28	
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 10	
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 15	
1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, due Mar. 5	
1 black heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Dec. 27	
1 black heifer, 2 yrs. old, due May 13	
1 red heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Mar. 15	
1 Reg. Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old	
1 Holstein bull calf, 8 mo. old	
2 Spring calves	
56 head Shropshire breeding ewes	
2 Shropshire rams	
1 full blood Duroc-Jersey sow, due to pig now	
1 red sow, due to pig now	
1 red sow, due to pig now	
1 red sow, due Nov. 25	
25 full-blood Brown Leghorn hens	
4 Turkeys	
8 full-blood Brown Leghorn cockerels	
1 3/4 Capitol wagon	
1 3/4 Webber wagon, new	
1 Perry toy buggy, new	
1 Bryan Plow, new	1 Bryan Plow
1 spring-tooth drag	1 open buggy
1 60-tooth spike drag	
1 Milwaukee mowing machine	
1 Deering mowing machine	
1 2-horse hay rake	
1 wheel cultivator	3 walking cultivators
1 2-row beet cultivator	1 beet rack
1 flat rack	50-gal. feed cooker
1 iron kettle	
30 gal. red barn paint	5 gal. gray house paint
25 gal. machine oil	1 kerosene oil barrel
FEED	
22 ton mixed hay	
2 ton timothy hay	
60 shocks of corn in field	
100 bu. seed oats	100 bu. seed barley
75 bu. carrots	100 bu. Mangle beets
No. 14 Olds cream separator	
Anker-Holt cream separator	
2 cream cans	
1 baby buggy, nearly new	
1 baby go-cart, nearly new	
Some household furniture	
Other articles too numerous to mention	

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